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HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 28TH, 1907.

THE removal from Liverpool to South hampton of the terminus for the bigger trans-Atlantic stear ship lines has set the financial and other papers to work discussing reasons for the change. The immediate aspects of the affair are Liverpool's loss and Southhampton's gain, and people not the two places merely hope that the change will ultimately benefit British as against foreign shipping enterprise. With respect to Liverpool's loss, the Economist is concerned for the effect upon the Mersey Docks and requirements of steamer lines. The same more than pointed out. journal says:

not, of course, mean that the connection of the operation on February 19th. That at this White Star line with Liverpool will be severed. | time of day a detachment of what are profes-The weekly passenger service from Liverpool sionally known as "walk clerke" should be to New York will be maintained by the four making diarnal visits to the Metropolitan magnificent twin-screw vessels Baltic, Celtic, Cedric and Arabic, the only change being in the day of sailing, which has been altered from Fri- clearing establishments in the West End, day to Thursday. The Liverpool and Boston | strikes one as somewhat of an absurdity; passenger service, the Australian service and the regular weekly services of live stock and cargo steamers will be maintained as heretofore. At the same time, the loss which will result to Li. verpool from the transference of the mail service to Southampton will be considerable. A very small proportion of this loss will fall upon the Dock Board, and it may be estimated that the decrease of tonnage dues will not exceed £25,000 per annum. The financial position of this scheme the London clearing banks will the board is one of great strength, and it may be pointed out that for the year ended July 1st last there was a surplus of £139,392 after meeting working expenses and all interest charges on the board's debt."

There are various explanations offered as 1 to the reasons prompting the change. The page 4 to-day advertises a missing dog, thinks desire of first-class passengers to have the option of a continental or English port of arrival not too widely separated—such as the P. & O. and N.D.L. and other Eastern lines afford-has suggested that in some way the new scheme is intended as a further reply to foreign competition. But in that case it comes somewhat tardily, the competition for the first-class trans-Atlantic traffic having been acute for the last ten years. In this connection there has to be remembered the co-operation of the International Mercantile Marine Company and the two chief German lines, dating from 1902,

"under which the combine guarantee a dividend of six por cent upon £1,000,000 of the share capital (being one quarter of the amount then existing) of each of the German companies. On the other hand, the combine receives a sum the equivalent of any dividend in excess of 6 per cent upon the capital sums named which may be paid by each company. Under this agreement the International Mercantile Marine Company paid to the German lines, principally, we believe, to the North German Lloyd, about £47,000 in respect of the year 1904, and they received £63,000 from the German lines for 1005. For the past year the combine may be expected to receive about 160,000 from these companies, as the results of working should not be less favourable than for 1905."

That the change did not and does not mean an attack particularly aimed at German shipping is now taken for granted; and there is more colour for the theory that it is a part of the keen rivalry between the of goods to the exact amount of \$40,000. The White Star and Cunard companies. It was known that the Cunard people were thinking of a channel terminus for their big, new, fast steamers, and the White Star manager is suspected of having jumped into it merely to forestall them. Instead of rate-cutting, a policy which failed, they seem to have started a new game of harbour-claim-jumping. But more plausible, because more natural, is another explanation, which shows that the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board has killed its own golden goose by being too grasping. Not content with their steady average of nearly four per cent profit, the Board was promoting a Bill in Parliament empowering them to levy dock tonnage rates on gross instead of net tonnage, or on a proportion of the gross. and opposed by the Cunard people, there be paid. being a big disparity between the gross and net tonnage of the larger liners. A Parliamentary Committee also reported against the proposed change, but apparently the Docks and Harbour Board remained stiffnecked in the matter, with the result that Liverpool is being deserted.

The committee in charge of the military fund for caring for "our comrades' graves" meets

The publican's licence for the Cocidental Hotel, Kowloon, has been transferred from R. Matthaey to Ernest G. Jordan.

At the Union Church Literary Club this evening impromptu speeches will be made, the chair being taken at 9 p.m. prompt.

The Maxim shield competition for Artillery units of the Hongkong Volunteers takes place on Saturday. Marks will be alloted for fire discipline and drill, (50), time (50), and accuracy of fire (154).

Mr. Melbourne was called upon yesterday to adjudicate in a quarrel between two men from the Dakotah. A seamen named Noble summoned the fourth engineer for assault, but the latter pleaded self defence, and his Worship dismissed the summons.

In view of "General" Booth's reported departure for the Far East, it is worth noting that from his own moral platform he is still living in a state of sin. The rupture between particularly interested in the prosperity of | himself and his son, Mr. Ballington Booth, still continues; the father and son are irreconcilcuble, and never communicate with each other. Before either of them has the right to preach or pray (still arguing in the light of their own faith and scripture) they must " first be reconciled." The wickedness of coming so Harbour Board, which has done so much to far afield to preach brotherly love while at a lapt he north western port to the modern | enmity with his own son does not need to be

A banking reform of sufficient importance "The withdrawal of these four mail vessels | to deserve passing mention was to come into branches of the other banks, and also to nonwe are not, therefore surprised to hear that many suggestions for the abolition of the system have been mooted, without, however. meeting with more than limited support. The plan now to be tried for six months is that of Mr. P. W. Matthews, the wellknown inspector of the Bankers' Clearing-House. Under

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New Territory was his dog which is, he says, like a wolf in appearance, and is accordingly named "Lupus." Pukka wolves are not strangers, however, in the New Territory, and the gentlemen named in connection with the discovery of the recent specimen wo-li not be deceived by any general resemblance. Readers may suspend judgment while awaiting further

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Price, D.S.O, and Officers, the Band of the 129th " Dake of Connaught's Own" Baluchis will play the following programme of music, at the King Edward Hotel, during dinner on Thursday; 28th February, 1907 (weather permitting.) March..... "H.M.S. Camperdown," Clode Overture " W:lliam Tell," Rossini Valse "Caressante," Lambert Two Step ... " Mr. Hicks of New York," Raymond Intermeszo... "Moonlight," Boggetti "The Husking Bee." Tourban Selection ... "The Orchid," Caryll God Save the King.

A CHINESE INSURANCE POLICY.

The following remarkable document, which was entered as an erhibit in a case which come before the Chief Justice yesterday, attracted considerable attention in Court. It is the policy form of a Chinese insurance company, and reads :-

"Insurance Policy No. 35,120 under character Fook (in half characters).

(We) have hereby insured under policy 35 120. | Bailey. character Fook, O Yan-tsairespectable firm's cost rate of premium for No. 3 safety insurance is \$3 per \$1,000. - Total amount of insurance premium is \$1,200. These goods are to be shipped and carried by the Chinese steamer called Macau to the firm which sails from Hougkong to the port of Amoy. All matters of No. 3 safety policy are company's policy in English. This is proof.

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The policy is chopped by the company's chop. A marginal entry reads: Whenever it is insured for N . 3 safety, it must be a tonnage. This proposal was objected to total loss of the ship before indomnity can

It will be observed that the first part of the policy deals with the insurance of goods to be shipped by the steamer, while the particulars set forth that it is the steamer the company insured, "A curious and weird document," was Mr. Slade's comment.

SALE OF PONIES.

A sale of ponies by public roup was conducted on the square before the City Hall by Mr. T. F. Hough, of Messrs. Hu, hes and Hough, auc. tioneers, yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance and some good prices were realised. The following ponies were sold for the prices mentioned :- Disposer, \$90; Disaster, \$40; Zulu Chief, \$45; Manchurian Chief, \$130; Cubic. 840; Crisis, 3180; Cupid, 855; No. Savvy, \$200; Whitehaven, \$70; Can Pass. \$125; White Nile, \$13); Dublin, \$100; Inverugie's Hope, \$55; The Skean Dhu, \$55; Emerald, \$85; Beaufort, \$70; Biladale, \$150; Craven, 865; Enger, 855; Ben Wyvis II, 8125; Asusual, \$150; Highland Gillie, \$50; Highland Rover, \$157; Highland Heather, \$245, Highland Bonnet, \$160; Wicked, \$30; Brythen \$65; The Jobber, \$130; Zapeter, \$195; Saladin; for immediate shipment for railways in \$110; Pothan, \$135; Grasshopper, \$110; Off Chance, \$170; Roscommon, \$105; Robbie, \$65; Velox, 370; Baywater, \$310. Seven unnamed China ponies were sold and brought prices of \$80, 895, \$190, \$50, \$75, \$105 and \$25. The gentleman who paid \$50 for his fancy could not have | Singapore to the effect that the crushing of the been satisfied with his purchase, for shortly afterwards he put the pony up to auction, again, when it brought only \$10.

HOCKEY.

THE CHALLENGE CUP COMPETITION. The following is the draw :

FIRST ROUND. 1 H. M. S. "Tamar"→3 bye. 2 R. A. v. Middlesex Regiment.

3 Club v. 119th Infantry. 4 H. M. S. "King Alfred"—a bye. SECOUND ROUND.

5 No 1 v. Winner of 2. 6 No 4 v. Winner of 3.

FINAL BOUND.

WINNER OF 5 V. WINNER OF 6. There will be a Club match this afternoon at 4.45 p.m. on the Club ground, Whites v-Colours. Whites: Rev. Searle, L. Murphy (Capt.), J. P. McGillivray W. S. Dupree, A. B. Ogle, H. L. Garrett, T. H. King, L. G. Bird. R. F. C. Master, F. V. Kirwan, C. Satterthwaite, Colours: C. H. F. Forde, T. Gray (Capt.), F. H. Forde, A. G. M. Fletcher.

T. H. Greenwood, Capt. Pluepotts, A. Stewart, R. O. Hutchison, J. Hooper, P. P. J. Wodehouse, H. V. Wilkinson.

People are really guided, both in matters of belief and action by temperament for more than by conviction; and I do not honestly think that convictions shape character nearly so much as character shapes convictions. The man whose | ted to sell the arms to other for other purposes. tendency it is to labour for others, to deny himself, to work for a cause would. I believe not on very much the same lines whether he was Christian, Buddhist, or Mohammedan.

A well-known resident of the Colony, who on TELEGRAMS.

"daily press" exclusive service. PANAMA CANAL CONTRACT.

London, February 27th.

The American Government will construct the Panama Canal, all the tenders from contractors having had to be rejected.

THE "BERLIN" WRECK.

London, February 27th. The gallantry of Prince Henry of the Netherlands, towards the imperilled passengers of the wrecked liner Berlin, has received an acknowledgment in a G.C.B.

SHIPPING RINGS.

London, February 27th. The Commission to enquire into the operation of the Shipping Rings has commenced its sittings.

THE NEW OLD BAILEY.

LONDON, February 27th. The King opened the new Old

AN INDUSTRIAL AMALGAMA-TION.

Tokyo, February 27th. The Chuo Shimbun publishes scheme of the Hokkaido Colliery Company to establish a steel foundry at Muroran. There will be a co-

operation of Anglo-Japanese capital to the amount of ten million ven. The representative of the Armstrong and Vickers Companies is in consulta-

|REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE RUSSIAN ARMY.

London, February 25th. General Bildering replying to the taunts of General Kuropatkin says, it is only bad workmen who find fault with their tools He repudiates the criticisms of the rank and file as unjust and unpatriotic.

THE WRECK OF THE

"IMPERATRIX."

London, February 25th. The Imperatrix is regarded as a total wreck loss. The captain, all the officers except the third engineer, and the majority of the crew have been brought to Canea. Lascars were drowned.

GENERAL BOOTH'S TOUR.

London, February 25th. General Booth has started on his tour to America and Japan.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF MANCHURIA.

LONDON, February 25th. The New York Times states that Japan has purchased 50,000 tons of st el cars Manchuria.

RAUB MINES.

Messrs. E. S. Kadoorie and Company have received private telegraphic information from Raub Aus ralian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., for the past four weeks, yielded 1162 ozs, gold from 5624 tons stone.

THE IMPORTATION OF ARMS.

The following rules for the prevention of the smuggling of firearms into China by revolutionary associations or members of secret organizations have been passed by the Manchu General Lieb Liang in his capacity as the Controller General of the I.M. Customs, and issued by the Inspector-General (Sir R. Hart) for enforcement by the Commissioners Customs at the various Treaty Ports :-

1.—If the Chinese Government or any of the Viceroys or Governors want-to purchase arms from foreign countries, the Commissioner of the Customs at the port of entry must be notified by the Customs Taotai beforehand, otherwise they cannot pass through the I.M.C. at any of the Treaty Ports for China.

2.- No foreign firm in China is allowed to import more than six rifles and 12,500 cartridges at a time. Full particulars should be recorded in the book of his firm in case the arms are sold to others for fature investigation purposes by the Commissioner of the Customs at that

3.—The quantity of arms imported into China by any of the foreign firms as examples for the Chinese Government is not to exceed two with 1,000 cartridges, while foreign merchants and other respectable subjects of the Treaty Powers are only permitted to import one rifle and 500 cartridges each for self-protecting purposes. In all cases the importer must first furnish full partionlars to the Commissioner of the Customs at the port of entry prior to the landing of these arms. In the case of firms the importer or manager of the firm is not permit-4.—All descriptions of arms imported into

China from foreign countries must pay five er cent Customs duty at the port of entry .--N.-C. Daily News.

SUPREME COURT. Wednesday, February 27th.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. BEFORE SIE FEANCIS PIGGOTT (CHIEF

CHEU G SHI T. MA FU-SAM. The case again came before the Court in which Cheung Shi, otherwise Li Cheung-shi, proceeded against Ma Fu sam to have an indenture of mortgage alleged to have been made by the defendant on section B of Marine Lot 163 declared null and vold.

Mr. M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr. D. V. Steavenson (of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon) appeared for the plaintiff, the defendant being represented by Sir Henry Barkeley, K.C., and Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., who were bing to float a company to build a bridge instructed by Mr. C. F. Dixon (of Mr. John | across Hona v. The plan and specifications Hasting's office).

said: The questions raised in this case are of such | length of the bridge is 1,202 "cheaks." importance that I propose to take time to consider them; but, I have arrived at the conclusion on certain facts on which I can give judgment | boys and girls from the Luichow prefecture. It for the plaintiff, and I think in the interests of both parties that I should give formal judgment at once. A find the following facts: -- That there is proof of the death of Li Fuk at the date alleyed by the plaintiff, if it is necessary to prove it. That the mortgage was fraudulent on the part of the pretended mortgagor, and was not made as alleged, by Li Fuk, he being relations. A few days ago just before the think there is any evidence to connect Ma Fu-sam with the fraul, yet I do think he can be described as a bona fide mortgagee. There is a wide gulf between mala, fides and bona fides. In order to obtain the benefit which it is contended accrues to mortgagees with a Registration Order where a will of immovables has not been registered within (in this case) one year of the death of the testator, assuming the plaintiff's contention to be sound on this point, the mortgages must be bonn fide; and a man who lends money on mortgage in so unusual and reckless to fashiou cannot be described as acting in good faith within the ordinary meaning of these words. On these findings the plaintiff entitled to judgment. I shall give a considered judgment on all the points of law raised where I have leisure fully to go into them. In this case I do not think the plaintiff's delay in obtaining judgment should disentitle her to

AN INBURANCE CLAIM. O Yan-tsai brought an action against the Fook On Assurance and Godown Co., Ld., to

recover \$40,000 said to be due on a policy of

insurance. Mr. M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr. C. I Dixon (of Mr. John Hasting's office) appeared for the plaintiff, while Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollook, K.C., instructed by Mr. Jackson (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) represented the

defendants. In the statement of claim it was said that the plaintiff was a merchant carrying on business at Macao while the defendant company was established in Hongkong. On September 17th, 1906, the s.s. Macao was at anchor in Hongkong harbour. By a policy of insurance issued by the defendant company the day before the typhoon the plaintiff was insured against Thirty-nine of the crew including eight the total loss of the steamer by perils at sea for \$40,000. By the terms of the rollicy the steamer was valued at \$95,000, and it was agreed that \$55,000 of the said value should be insured by the owner himself, and not with any other person. The plaintiff paid a premium of \$1,200 and stamp duty. The steamer was totally lost in Hongkong harbour, and the defendant company repudiate all liability under the policy. The plaintiff therefore claimed

> In the statement of defence the defendants set out that the steamer was not valued at \$95,000 or any other sum by the said policy. It was merely stated therein to be estimated to be of the value of \$95,000, and such estimated value was placed upon the steamer by the plaintiff himself, who falsely represented her to be of that value: such estimate of value was not assented to or agreed to by the defendants. The defendants admitted that the plaintiff agreed by the said pelicy that be would as owner insure the steamer to the value of \$55,000, and would not re-insure her with any other person. The defendants denied that the plaintiff performed the said agreement, but said on the contrary that the value of the steamer at the time of the taking out of the policy was only \$25,000 or \$35,00). The defendants further denied that they were liable to the plaintiff in the full sum of \$40,000. They were only liable under the terms of the policy and under the circumstances aforesaid to pay the plaintiff 40/95ths of the actual real value of the steamer, and the defendants were ready and willing to pay the plaintiff such amount.

Mr. Slade stated that on the pleadings the only issue was whether or not the policy was a value one. The effect in law of putting the value of a thing in a policy was to take out of the question which had to be decided by the Court the question of the value of the thing insured. A value policy could be avoided in toto by proof of fraud, but short of this the value | China. It is highest over N. China and the cannot be debated in Court. Mr. Slade then proceeded to quote authorities as to what a value policy was, and what the effect of it was. The case was adjourned.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The str. Saint Patrick arrived at New York on the 26th inst. The P. M. steamer Mongolia arrived at San Francisco on the 25th inst. The I.G.M. str. Scydlitz which left here on

16th January, arrived at Genoa on Tuesday, the 26th inst, at 2 p.m. The I.G.M. str. Prinz Heinrich which left here on 30th Jan., arrived at Genoa on Tuesday, South coast of China between 2 the 26th inst. at 7 a.m.

CANTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

February 26th.

RESIGNATION OF A HIGH OFFICIAL. It is reported that His Excellency Tun Shuwan, director of the Government Cement Works, has submitted his resignation for acceptance in order that he may go into mourning for his mother. His Excellency Tung Shu-wan is an ex-Literary Chancellor and he also holds the high position of Chief Superintendent of the Educational Bureau of

PROPOSED BRIDGE.

It is said that His Excellency Vicercy Chou Fu has granted permission to Lau Cheungof the bridge have been drawn up and sub-His Lordship, in delivering formal judgment, mitted to the Viceroy for his approval. The

WHOLESALE KIDNAPPING. Hitherto there has been a great exodus of is said that over 10,000 boys and girls leave that prefecture annually, and the majority of them were either kidnapped or sold as slaves. The newly appointed Luichow Prefect, Chu Hingyes, recently issued a proclamation strictly prohibiting all boys and girls leaving the place unless they are accompanied by their parents or at the time dead. That although I do not departure of the steamer, Kut Li about 50 boys and girls who had been kidnapped were discovered on board of her. They were all taken ashore by the authorities. Unfortunately the kidnappers got wind of the arrival of the officials and escaped in time.

> BERI-BERI AMONGST THE RIVER POLICE: At present there are no stations erected on shore to accommodate the eastern and northern sections of river police force. These two sections of police are quartered in two large junks. One of them is anchored near Wong Sha and the other at Tai Sha Tau. These police were not men engaged from the floating population were disbanded braves. It appeared that the floating life was unsuitable to them, as the Chief Superintendent of River Police has reported to the Viceroy that about ten cases of beri-beri disease happened every day amongst these two sections of the police. Vicercy Chou Fu has ordered the Provincial Treasurer to pay a sum of \$6,000 to the Chief Superintendent of Police for the construction of two stations on shore for the accommodation of these two sections of the police.

TO CEASE COINING SUBSIDIARY COINS. Vicercy Chou Fu has instructed the Director of the mint to cease coining subsidiary coins for three months and to coin dollars, as the latter coins are very scarce in the market. MINISTER FOR JAPAN.

It is reported that Taotai Kung Sum-tsan. who is now deputy in the Viceroy's Foreign Office here, will be appointed Minister for China to Japan.

MACAO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

February 27th. THE POST OFFICE AGAIN.

We are still without the proper stamps for our letters to Hongkong and Canton, and are Practically compelled to use six cents stamps which means paying double for all your letters. Can nothing be done to remedy this state of

NEW CONSUL.

In the Jornal das Colonias there has appeared correspondences from Yokohama urging the appointment of a certain local Portuguese resident as Consul in that port, but I understand that the Government have already appointed Count Lagrace for the post. This is wiser, for ina place like Japan an independent and popular man must hold the post of Consul in preference to a local resident in the employ of a foreign firm.

DEATH OF MR. F. D. DA COSTA. Mr. F. Duarte da Costa, the manager of the Macao brauch of the Banco Nacional Ultramarino, died on Friday, 22nd inst., of congestion of the lungs. Mr. da Costa had been in Macao for a few years, and was on the eve of his departure for a well-earned holiday at home, his successor having already arrived at Macso to relieve him. He left a widow and two children.

LAPPA CUSTOMS. The commissioner of the Imperial Maritime Customs at Lappa, Mr. E. V. Brenan, and family are going home for a holiday by the Prinzess Alice on the 13th proximo.

CHINESE SUBSIDIARY COINS. Notwithstanding the fact that we have bank notes of not less than five banks circulating here, we still have any amount of these debased coins in circulation. The premium is now \$7,20 per \$100.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hengkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:-On the 27th at 12.05 p.m.—The barometer has fallen considerably over N.E. Japan, where s slight depression exists. Pressure continues to give way slowly over S.

Gradients are mostly slight, and moderate monsoon may be expected in the Formosa

Channel and the N. part of the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to day is as follows :--Hongkong & Neighbourhood

N.E. winds. Formosa Channel... moderate. South coast of China between Same as No Hongkong and Lamocks

Hongkong and Hainan.

Same as No. ..

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LD.

The report of the board of directors to be presented at the ordinary meeting of share. holders, to be held at the Company's hotel at 12.30 p.m., on Wednesday, March 6tb, reads . To the sharehold rs of the Hongkong Hotel

Company, Limited. Gentlemen-In accordance with section 56 of the Articles of Association, the directors now beg to submit their report for the halfyear ended 31st December, 1906. ACCOUNTS.

the corresponding period of 1905, being a

decrease of \$4,243...7. The prefit and loss account, including the sum of \$10,057.99 brought forward from 30th political parties in this country are "rotten". June, 19:6, shows a credit balance of \$67,371.53. The criticism which the Budget received from which the directors recommend should be the Press had fed public expectation of a long, not surprising there should come a document apportioned as follows: - 1%

To pay a dividend of 10 per cent for To transfer to repairs and lonewals To earry forward to new secount

DIRECTORS. Dr. J. W. Noble retires by rotation, but offers bimself for re-election

The accounts have been andited by Mesers. H. U. Jeffries and A. R. Lowe, C.A., who other them elves for re-election.

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J. W. NOBLE. Chairman. BALANCE SHEET. 31st Recember, 1985. LIAMILITIES.

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* tures account 8,454.05 Less written off from <u>value of electric</u> installation 2,000,000 _____ 70,154.95 10,057.99 By rents of shops and offices, old \$ c. By rents of shops and offices, new By ren s of Hetel Mansions 21,000.00 By dividends on shares in Public Companies By serip and transfer fees By bad debts recovered By profit on hotel working account for the six m aths ending 31st Dec. 1906 896.122.07

REPAIRS AND RENEWALS ACCOUNT For the six months ending 31st December, 1966. To payment on account of resairs and renewals during the half-year ending

\$19,075,12

PROTECTION OF PARSEES.

We have received from Mr.-H.- N.-Mody- acopy of the following telegram which by the courtesy of His Excellency the Governor he was empowered to hand to us for publication :- " From Minister, Teheran, to Governor, Hongkong, Despatched 10.50 a.m. 26th February, 1907. "Please assure Parsee community Porsian Government taking energetic stops protection Parsees."-Spring Rice

JAPAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

TORYO, February 16th. THE POLITICAL SITUATION. The approval by the Lower House of the Diet, after a debate of only three hours, of the Government's unprecedentedly heavy Budget, the half year \$60,000.00 | but the Progressiver, repeatedly the strongest | tinction, class, or nature of Count Itagaki. in opposition to the Government, have suddenly shown themselves supporters of Marquis Saignji and his cabinet, a rolle face which has brought about a chaotic condition of things in this historic party.

INDECISION WITHIN THE RANKS. If a healthy opposition is one of the stays and safeguards of constitutional government at the present moment such government is in embankment raised there and by the operations an unlealthy state in Japan. The situation to-day of the Progressives may be clearly. traced to the resignation recently of their founder and leader, Count Okuma. It may trothfully be said that this leader is the W. . Bryan-of-Japan, an-idealist who is superior to the common run of politicians but who, politically 8 c. bus struggled with adversity from the beginning The fact could not be concealed that when Count Oko ma, a few weeks ago, announced his determination to resign his leadership, the great proportion of that party received the announcement with secret joy. They were now free to group nearer earth than the Counts idealiem permitted—they could become more practical, This means that they would be free to engage in flirtation with the really great party of the State-an unconstitutional, military party headed by Marshal Marquis Yamagata. To what extent have the "Progressives" been bought and sold in the past few weeks?

THE POLITICAL CONSCIENCE. But one good result of the easy passage of the Budget in the Home of Pepresentatives has been an awakening within the political ranks that promises a new movement and might mean much for the future. The principal speaker in opposition to the Government Budget was Mr. Saburo Shimada, one of the foremost speakers in the louse, who has been the lieutenant of Count Okuma ever since the foundation of the party. Even Mr. Shimads, however, disappointed his admirers in the character of his opposition speech. It lacked his usual vigour, but it must not be forgotten that the impregnable position of the Government was against him and he seems to have been content to register his protest and take another opportunity to make a protest of a more effective sort. This he did a day or two ago when, with other political leaders, he convoked a meeting of members of 40,618.61 the Diet other than Government supporters to consider the situation brought about by the Progressive party's unexpected vote in favour of the Government. Mr. Shimada in his speech showed that he was apprehensive notonly for the future of the Progressive party but for constitutional government in Japan. Some six'y members of the Diet endorsed the statement of Mr. Shimada, and in view of the general election ment year, it is to be hoped in the interest of party government that the sixty members will place themselves in the van of a movement for reform and for maintaining the ideals and policy of the real-progressive party-retreuchment

> and reform. THE ASHIO COPPER MINE. Questioned in the Dist when the violent outbreak of theminers at Ashio bore a most threatening aspect, the Vice-Minister for Home Affairs said that the Government could not be expected. to be omnipotent in its authority and that suchdeplorable events as the riot could not always be avoided. The Governor of the Prefecture telegraphed the helplessness of the prefecturul polic+ to cope with the outbreak, and for a dayor two apparently the wildest excesses in Russia were equalled in this mining district. The Ashio copper mine is the largest in Japan; perhaps in the Far East, and has grown to enormous proportions from very primitive beginnings. To day it employs some ten thousand men. It is the property of the Furukawa family, one of those representatives of an old capitalist class that are now the financial giants of the country, such as the Mitsui, Sumitomo, &c.

THE PEFRAGE SYSTEM. It is worthy of note that while the movement is growing in England for the abolition of the House of Phora one of the foremost of Japanese noblemen should be advocating the developed during the present era in Japan. ('ount Ilagaki has addressed a remarkable circular to his fellow peers. It is too long for reproduction but its spirit may be given in a few words. The count maintains that if Japan is to go on ward as a united nation distinctions such as his descendants would possess-not because they had earned them but because they chariced to be his descendants—were repugnant to him as setting up a barrier against the people. It is comothing, he says, that reason and just'es cannot countenance. Coming from such a personage as Count Itagaki the appeal to his fellow prers will be sure to make a deep impression, at bast on the country as a whole

will be. The wording of the appeal is singularly old-fashioned and outspoken, but reverential in its references to the Emperor and interest in the document is greatly increased by a knowledge of the honourable part Count Itagak has taken in the building up of his country during the past fifty years. Since he was a young man, he tells us, he had taken part in once more shows the futility of attempting to | national affairs. He was born in 1837 and has make forecasts in reference to Japanese political | always fought on the side of freedom and liberty. affairs. After passing through the committee After a stormy career as one of the commanders stages, an enormously swollen budget of six in the civil war which attended the Restoration, hundred million yen is met only by a feeble he retired to his native province and became the The profit on working account amounted debate and approved with scarcely any opposi- idel of these primitive and honest people by his to \$53,959.18 as compared with \$58,202.45 for tion. The result points to one of two things, advocacy of the great idea of freedom. Subse--the Government is either in the enviable quentry he took part in the political life of the position of enjoying unparalleled support from | country but to-day, in his seventieth year, the the people and Diet, or, as is often alleged | Count devotes himself to social affairs, especially the improvement of the condition of the poor. From such a single minded man it is perhapa and strong debate in Parliament-it was a advocating the spirit of equality and fraternity great chance for the opposition to prove itself, among men but all peers are neither of the dis-

RAILWAY NOTES.

To those who go further afield than the usual sunday walk into the New Territory the progress made with the railway undertaking improbable, considering the area, in the appears very striking. Of course the Shatin valley has been completely transformed by the at the mouth of the tunnel. The boting of the tunnel is really a stupendors undertaking, and seeing the little that has been done after months of incessant toil the layman may be pardoned if he allows a doubt to cross his mind that the accomplishment of this great engineering feat will be realised in the time specified. However, doubt as he may, he will be pleased to note the general activity which prevails all along the route. Getting beyond Taipo he will be further gladdened to see the long stretch of earthwork that has been raised from there almost to the frontier. A service road has been laid alongside for the convenience of the staff, and as it affords facilities for travel and transit which are not found on the existing tracks between places the villagers have come to make it a sort of public highway. It also enables the visitor to see the amount of work that has been done, and to gain a better idea of the country through which

the line will pass. It is noticeable in several places that some pieces of P.W.D. work have been altered, in some cases abandoned, and near Sheung Shui embankments have been built almost to the edge of the stream, leaving no room for the abutments of the bridges. That the reason given when the visitor asks why the coolies are pulling down part of the earthwork that has been raised with so much labour. An interesting feature of the route at this part is the borrow pits alongside. The earth to form the imbankment has been dug out, leaving large pits which are filled with water. This plays an important part in the irrigation of the paddy fields, the mutual advantages being very apparent. These pits run slong the line to its present terminus which is about two miles from Famchun. Altogether a length of about eight miles of earthwork has been completed here. Chinese coolies are of course principally engaged in the work, but there are many Judians employed also. Indians supervise the brick kiln near Taipo, and about a mile beyond that is a camp of big strapping fellows from the Punjaub who are engaged in a big cutting near there.

The picturesque but primitive bullock team and waggon are daily seen on the roads conveying, material from the wharf in Tidal Cove, and on all hands bogeys on rails, iron girders, sleepers, and to on, are seen, telling their tale of serious work and pointing to the time when the he motive will rush through the peaceful valley to jork the inhabitants in an almost 4th dimensional manner from the 17th to 20th

BANDMANN COMEDY COMPANY.

"Leah Kieschna", a play by Mr. C. M. S McLellan, claimed the attention of the audience last-night. It sets out to show that crimicals have all a substratum of good in their nature and that this can be touched by the application in which Ashio is situated had previously of universal love. The play is very ideal, full of fine sentiment, and gives opportunity for som, dramatic situations and very telling scenes which rouse the audience to the greatest enthusiasm. Miss Flore nce Hamer interpreted Leah, the daughter of the Austrian criminal, in a very artistic manner, while Mr. Claude King was sympathetic and real in his representation of Paul Sylvaine of the Chamber, of Deputies, the gentleman who held that criminals could be reformed by other means than punishment, and Mr. Sidney T. Pease was very forceful as Kleschna. Mr. Sinclair Cotter scored another success as Favre, the journalist, and Mr. P. Sanders played the part of the dissolute Racul Berton very well The clever acting of the principals, as seen in several tens dramatic situations, g ipped the her Majesty states that, owing to the dangers audience so strongly that when the climar overlanging the Empire she had decided t had been reached their plaudits were so grant a Constitution and a Parliament to the re-appearance.

and Wolfgang had an amusing experience. Half-way up a cow was seen between the lines, and as it would not budge the train was tion to the quality of the substance. Her stopped, while the engine-driver drove the animal away. At the other end of the train. a farmer, finding it had stopped near the village he inhabited; descended, and was walking off home, when the guard ran after him and stopped him. "It is my duty," said the guard, "to see every passenger to his destination. Your ticket is for the next station, and you | the provinces to exercise care in selecting the are breaking the regulations by getting out proper men to work under them in the refused to return, and ran away, followed by and nepotism. Should it be found in the future the guard. Then the train started again, and the guard was seen panting after it. By tak. been beeded, severe punishment will be meted

THE FAMINE IN CHINA.

The Lord Mayor has received the following letter from the chairman of the executive committee of the Central China Famine Fund: Shanghai, December 21st, 1906. My dear Lord Mayor,-I have the bonour to

confirm a cables rum sent you as follows :--"Central China Famine Fund Committee, composed Consuls. Customs, leading foreign merchants, Chinese gentry, appeal you open Mausi nhouse fund. Williamson vergestarvation. Large sums urgently required. Also appealing New York, Paris, Berlin. Please wire remittance Hongkong-Shanghai Bank, Consul-General telgraphs Foreign Office .-- Committee."

The appeal that is issued to the home counries comes from a representative committee in changhai, a list of the members being enclosed on a separate sheet herewith. In connection with this committee local committees are being formed in all the ports in China. The appeal is based upon the reports of missionaries and native officials living in the famine district who are eye-witnesses of the distress prevailing.

The largest estimate states that the region more or less affected covers 60,000 equate miles;

i more conservative figure puts the area at 40,000 square miles, within which there are about 30 walled cities and market towns. The population of this district, which is more or less affected by the total or partial failure of crops, is estimated at something like 10,000,000. As no accurate consus returns are available in China, this number cannot be vouched for. There is, however, nothing inherently slatement that 10,000,000 people are affected at the same time, it is not presumed that anything like this number will be actually starving or will require outside relief; nevertheless it is certain a very large number will require regular relief continued for months if they are to be kept alive. Reports from various centres have reached the committee showing that there are known to be something like 1,000,000 prople congregated around some of the more accessible cities, every one of whom must be fed every day

if they are to escape death from starvation. The responsibility for meeting the distress of a population of something like 10,000,000 until the month of May or June next year naturally rests with the Chinese Government and the Chinese people; but owing to the megnitude of the task, if not the actual impossibility of the needs being met and starvation being prevented by the kelp of the Chinese themselves, an appeal has been made in China and foreign countries generally for additional assistance. is not intended to help the poor or the destitute but only those that are actually starving. The distribution of the money or of food stuffs furnished by the money will, so far as contributions from abroad are concerned, be placed in the hands of European and American missionaries residing within the famine area, and probably other Chinese speaking European and American civilians, thoroughly acquainted with the people and willing to co-operate with the Chinese gentry in bringing relief to the starving without

additional expense to the committee. The Shanghai committee is composed Chinese as well as fereigners, in order that individual Chinese may be stimulated to contribute and that foreigners may have the benefit of the advice of men who have been engaged in charitable enterprises in China for many years. In this way it is hoped not only that the funds may be distributed in the best possible way, but that indirectly benefits may accrue by reviving feelings of barmony and mutual good will letween China and foreign

It may be stated that the famine district is situated in the northern parts of the provinces of Kiangen and Anbui, with ressibly a narrow fringe on the eastern border of Honau and the southern boundary of Shan-tung. The Yargtaze region is not indirectly affected except in so far as thousands of refugees from the famine district are coming south with the hope of finding

subsistence and saving their lives. The famine has been caused by incessant rains continuing for nearly 100 days almost without cessation. The land is in many places lowlying and the dykes become broken, so that much of the country has been ficeded for months. I ven now in some of the districts the water has not yet passed off. Consequently the crops have been either only a small frection of the normal emount or a complete failure. The only thing to recken on is the spring crop of 1917, which will be harvested in May or Jute. But unfortunately the people are so destitute and so many have already become refugees that a largeproportion of the fields have had no seeds of any kind sown for the next harvest. It is on this account that the condition of the people is so terrible, and that it seems imperative that relief over and beyond that given by the Government should be forthcoming from foreigners, The assistance that will be rendered will, be

highly appreciated, not only by those who receive help, but by all classes of the Chinese. H.E. Tuan Fang, the Viceroy of the affected district, who is well known in western countries, has already sent his message of thanks to the work for the promise of succour.

The cold weather is approaching and hundreds of thousands of mistarved people with the barest quantity of cotten clothing are crowded in wretched grass or mat covered hovels and will be subject to fearful suffering. Money in large sums will be required to even partially relieve the terrible distress.

Arrangements have been made with the Hongkong and Shanghei Bank in Lombard Street to receive subscriptions. The committee confidently looks forward to very substantial assistance from the appeal new made through your lordship.

I have the honour to remain, my Lord Mayor, your obedient servant. EDWARD S. L TTLE, Chairman, Ex ecutive Committee, Central China Famine Fund.

ANOTHER "CONSTITUTION" DECREE.

The following Decree is dated Peking, Fob

Decree from the Empress-Dowager in which

vociferous that the artistes had to make a country. To prepare for the coming changes her Majesty sought to impress upon the officials and people of the Empire the importance of Travellers by an "express" between Daves avoiding the harmful habits hitherto prevalent in officialdom, to seek merely to make things look well on the surface without paying atten-Majesty finds to her sorrow that of late there has been no change from the habits complained of and she therefore by again stornly impresses upon one and all to Mend their ways without. further delay and not fail in the confidence placed upon all by the Throne. Especially is it necessary for the high officials in Peking as in The young farmer says the Mail, different departments, showing no partiality that her Majesty's strict commands have not making and stirring times what the outcome ing short cuts he managed to join the train out to the offenders, nor will any mercy be the reorganisation of that army in accordance than a handsome face and physique to a man

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THE BANK OF JAPAN.

At the general meeting of the Bank of Japan, held on the 16th instant, Mr. Matsuo, Governor of the Bark, made an interesting speech from

SPEECH BY THE COVERNOR.

which the following extracts are made .-"The year under review may be described as a period of transition during which financial conditions were awakening from the state of torpor induced by the war. The first half of the year passed very quietly, but on entering the second half a tendency to gradual activity manifested itself. Nevertheless on the whole the year may be said to have terminated calmly and unevenifully. For although from the time of the outbreak of war considerable sums of money had been scattered through the country in the form of military and , naval outlays, thus gradually producing a plenitude of floating capital, still the people at large remained under the influence of a sentiment of caution. Moreover the spring season was marked by an abundance of political affairs. Thus a Special Finance Law for Consolidating the National Debts, a Law for amonding portions of the Extraordinary Tax Law, a Law for the Nationalisation of Private Railways, and other measures, all having an important bearing on the national economy, were presented to the Diet, giving rise to much discussion and apparently bewildering people's minds. Mereover, as the facts relating to the failure of previous year's crops in the northeasterly districts became known, and very severe suffering thus entailed was bruited abroad, a still greater sente

depression was produced. Probably for these reasons business conditions throughout the country did not show any sign of recovering from the dulness of the previous year. It is true that from January welcome followed welcome in honour of the troops returning victorious, so that an outward appearance of revival was presented by the market but this briskness was confined to transactions of retail trade and did not make itself felt to any great degree in the world of general business. Firther, at the time when weven stuffs, which constitute a barometer of the general commercial condition, were inclining to a state of depression, a violent depreciation of cotton yarns, which took place in April-May. inspired apprehensions as to the future course of events and resulted in a general decline of producti n. It is true that during this time an increase of the spinning industry and schemes or the establishment of various new enterprises found some few premoters, but, nevertheless, in response to the commercial depression there seemed to be a renewal of the tendency to look seriously shead. On the other hand, if the state of the money market be considered, it is seen that the payments on account of war outlays continued mouth after month from the beginning of the year, leading to an increased scattering of capital, while, at the same time, as a result of the spread of a war induced pirit of effective economy among the people. large sums were placed on deposit in the banks. | with modern ideas - and which came into opera-Money became easy both in town and in country, tion last year. The scheme contemplates and the banks in the various localities set them. | the selves to lower their rates of interest on de- each to con-ist, in round numbers, of posits. This began during February in Osaka 10,000 men, but it is calculated that it and Nagoys, and other places took a similar will take seventeen years to accomplish.

stuffs and in their sequel all kinds of merchan- of European pattern, khaki in summer and disposition should be witnessed. Still the ing tool. quiety alike in business and in finance.

THE CHINESE ARMY.

To the United Service Journal the British Army is always indebted for information as to the period cal changes and progress made in matters military matters in the principal foreign armies. The October and November numbers of the journal contain Colonel Gunter's translation of Von Labell's annual reports, which will be found most interesting to the majority of officers in the Army, for it is very few who officers." have access to the confidential reports in the Intelligence Department.

It will interest many to know something of the system which is being adopted in China for either of face or figure, to a woman; and better

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formation of thirty-six divisions.

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dise gradually came into active demand. Thus, dark cloth in winter. The artillery is armed in September, when subscriptions were invited partly with Krupp and partly with Japanese for the South Manchuria Railway shares, guns. The cavalry carry carbines and swords, the applications amounted to an extraordinary and in some of the previncial corps lances; the figure, and the share market, which, from the mounts (Mongolian ponies) are very hardy. spring, had developed an upward tendency under The infantry are armed partly with Mausers various influences, grew increasingly active; and Manulichers. Each man carries 100 the inception of various new enterprises grew rounds of ammunition in his pouch and 40 gradually more frequent, and there were rounds in his knapsack, and he is provided with occasional apprehensions lest an abuse of this a haversack, water-bottle, cloak, and intrench-

financial condition remained as easy as ever and There is no doubt that the Chinese form thus the close of the year approached. There excellent material for soldiers. They are brave. was indeed a temporary increase of demand for hardy, and extremely well disciplined, and drill ace inmodation, but this was merely the out- well, all of which qualities were very favourcome of business arrangements incidental to the ably commented upon by the foreign officer close of the year, and thus the situation may be who saw last year's manceuvres. Under the summed up by saying that things passed Japanese system of training, which is exclusively new Chinese Army, which in time promises to become a very serious power to reckon with. Von Lobell's reports also contain most valuable information on the latest tactics employed in the cavairy, artillery, and infantry of the principal foreign armies, and will be read with interest by all officers interested in military

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Between LI PIK HAU otherwise LI SAM TAT TONG and LI PUI MING otherwise LI SHUT SHU TONG, Plaintiff.

> LI PAT SAN otherwise LI KING Defendant. FUK TONG.

The abovenamed Defendant LI PAT SAN VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY otherwise LI KING FUK TONG.

-FTAKE NOTICE, that this Action-was-onthe 4th day of November, 1996, comtheir Writ of Summons claim, (1) for money Colony of Hongkong and registered in the paid by them for you at your request being | Land Court as Lot Number Four hundred and your proportion as a Partner with One-Sixtieth | two of Survey District No. 4, Area 2.35 acres, Share in the CHAP YIK Firm lately carrying | Annual Crown Rent 87.05. on business at No. 49, Jervois Street, Victoria in this Colony, of certain Debts of the said at Kowloon Tong aforesaid and registered in due from you as one of their Partners in the and thirtsen of Survey District No. 4. Area said Firm respecting the said debts which were 5.19 acres. Annual Crown Rent \$14.07. raid by them.

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The Plaintiffs also claim interest on the said sum of \$3,847.08 at the rate of \$8 per centum per annum from the date of the Writ of Sammons herein until payment, and also costs of this action, and that the Court has by order dated the 22nd day of February, 1907, authorized service of the said Writ of Summons on you by delivery of a copy of the said Writ of Sum-mons and of the said order to some adult inmate on the second floor of No. 14, Bridge Street, Victoria, aforesaid, the usual or last known place of abode or business of you within this Colony and also by Notice of the said Writ of Summons together with a copy of the sail order being put up at the Court House door, in this Colony and also by insertion of this Notice in one English and one Chinese Newspaper in ARTISTIC VIEW POSTCARDS

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Dated the 22nd day of February, 1907. J. W. LEE-JONES, Deputy Registrar. Messrs. BRUTTON & HETT, Solicitors for the abovename! Plaintiffs. Nos. 39, 41 & 43, Des Voeux Road,

Action No. 830 of 1906. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Hongkong.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Between LI PIK HAU otherwise LI SAM TAT TONG and LI PUI MING otherwise LI SHUT SHU TONG.

Plaintiffs. YU WAI CHI otherwise YU YUEN | February until SATURDAY, 2nd March, both

TAI TONG. The abovenamed Defendant YU WAI CHI otherwise YU YUEN TAI TONG.

THAKE NOTICE, that this Action was, on the 14th day of November, 1906, commenced against you, and that the Plaintiffs by their Writ of Summons claim, (1) for money paid by them for you at your request being your proportion as a Partner with One-Sixtleth Share in the CHAP YIK Firm lately carrying on business at No. 49, Jerrois Street, Victoria in this Colony, of certain Debts of the said Firm; or (2) for contribution and indemnity due from you as one of their Partners in the said Firm respecting the said Debts which were paid by them.

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this Colony. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, that you are required to appear to the said Writ of Summons within Eight days after the completion of such service in manner aforesaid inclusive of the day of such completion; and that in default of your so doing the Plaintiffs may proceed therein and judgment may be given in your absence.

Dated the 22nd day of February, 1907. J. W. LEE-JONES. Deputy Registrar.

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Defendant. days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 19th February, 1907, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managors, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. Hongkong, 11th February, 1907.

the 7th March, both days inclusive.

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commencing at 10.30 s.m., and finishing at 12 Noon. On MONDAY, the 11th March:-From Kowloon West and North Point, in a Westerly and Northerly direction, at

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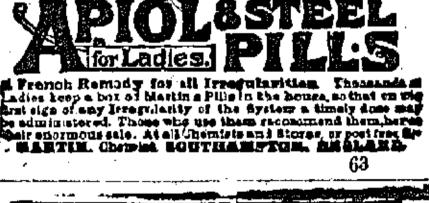
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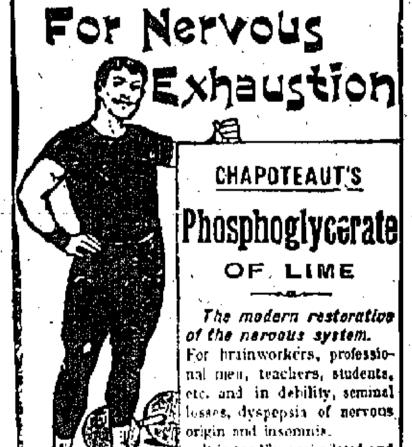
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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 22ad February, 1907.

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any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT. Superintendent. Hongkong, 25th February, 1907.

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General Managers. Hongkong, 26th February, 1907.

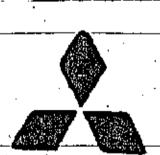


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Short Notice.

JAPAN BREWERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER OF THE COMPANY

The ninth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Japan Brewery Company, Ltd., was held at the Company's office. Yamate-cho, Yokohamo, on the 13th instant. Mr. F. S. James, Chairman and Managing Director, presiding.

The Chairman, in addressing the shareholders," reports the Japan Herald, said that was the annual general meeting of the Company called for the purpose of passing the report and accounts for the year 1906, and for giving authority to himself to represent the shareholders at the first meeting of the new Company. the Kirin Bakushu Kabushiki Kaisha. report and accounts had been in the hands of the shareholders for some days, and if no objection was raised he would take them as read. It was a great satisfaction to the Directors to be able to show such a favourable result for the last year of the Company's existence, and to recommend such a large dividend. There was nothing in the accounts to call for any special attention, so he would pass these over and come to the most important matter-the sale of the Company to a Japanese syndicate. This had been accomplished after a great deal and later on, at the close of that mosting, those the winding up of the Company. The Brewery and plant were in first-class working order, and the Kiriu Bakushu Kabushiki Kaishu was to be congratulated on having secure I a sound and increasing business, and a plant which was capable-of-being-onlarged-to-almest-any-extent-lestimate, because they had machinery on the As that was likely to by the last occasion for wy for which they had as yet no invoices, and. bringing to their notice anything in connection with the working of the Company, the Directors took the opportunity of saving how much they appreciated the energy and business-like m tuner in which the selling agents, Meiji-ya. had pushed the sale of Kirin sinos the first starting of the Company. They trusted this might continue, and that the new Company might be equally fortunate in their services. Kirin was still considered the best beer brewed in Japan, and for this they had to thank the

chief brower, Mr. Eichellberg, and his assistants. who had proved themselves thoroughly capable in there different departments. To the Secretary, Mr. J. H. Dinsdale, they all owed specie thanks for the very able way in which he had | ing is called by the liquidator, he might be able fil'ed the position and conducted the office, and also to the chief clerk, Mr. Okawara who, with his assistants, had loyally supported him. To Mr. R. S. Thomson, the chief engineer, would be paid on the full amount or on what and his assistants their best thanks were also due for the effective and conscientions way in which their duties had been carried out. The whole brewery staff

of workpeople also deserved a note of praise. Most of them had been in the service of the Company for many years, and had proved themselves tried and reliable servants. The directors were glad to know that the Kirin Bakushu Kabushiki Kaisha were retaining the services of all the present employes, and they trusted they would continue to work with the same good understanding as they had done with the present Company. Before asking the meeting to pass the report and accounts, he would be glad to answer any questions.

There being no questions, The Chairman proposed that the report and accounts as printed be passed, and that a dividend of 30 per cent. for the year be declared on CHOOL DUTIES will be RESUMED the paid-up central control Company.

TO:MORROW (FRIDAY) 1st March the paid-up capital out to Company.

The motion was seconded by Dr. Wheeler. and carried unanimously. The Chairman sail the next business he had to propose was of a technical nature. He moved: "That Mr. F. S. James be and hereby is appointed by this meeting to represent the shareholders of this Company at the first meeting, and any subsequent, if found necessary, of the Kirin Bakushu Kabushiki Kaishs, and to transact any business required." The Chairman added that the proposition was necessary because the first meeting of the new Company would require a quorum. As the Company would hold 20,250 shares, which was a very large proportion, without somebody representing these shares it would be impossible to form the new

Company legally.

Mr. Wood seconded the proposition, and it was carried unanimously. The next business being the election of two Directors, Dr. Wheeler proposed that Messrs. C. B. Bernard and L. J. Healing be re-elected.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Rosenthal, and carried. Mr. H. C. Litchfield said he thought

they might congratulate themselves on the very successful year's working of the Brewery, and their special thanks were due to the Directors not only for the work of the past year, but also for the number of years of prosperity during which the business of the Company had been conducted. He moved a vote of thanks to the directors for their past services and that they be given a special honorarium of Y20,000 for their labours in carrying out the negotiations for the sale of the

-As-none-of the shareholders present seconded the resolution, it was done by Mr. Bernard, one of the Directors. The proposition was carried without dissent.

The Chairman, in thanking the meeting on behalf of himself and co-directors for the and from the Local Booksellers. substantial honorarium voted, said the Directors had no scruples in accepting it, as they felt it had been well earned. The negotiations for the sale of the Company had required great care and thought and were outside the ordinary

This concluded the business of the meeting. Immediately following an extraordinary general meeting was held.

The Chairman said as those present would understand from the notices which had been in their bands for some days that was an extraordinary general meeting for the purpose of winding up the Company. The proposals embodied in the notice would be put to the meeting together, but before asking those present to vote he would be glad to hear any remarks or questions they might wish answered. for Tailoring Business in Japan. Must be The signed agreement between the Japan Britisher; unmarried and of sober habits. Brewery Company, Ltd., and the promoters of Apply giving full details as to qualifications, the new Company was on the tabl; experience and references, also state age and and could be inspected by any shareholders send photo to "Curren," care of "Japan who wished to do so. From it they would Chronicle," Kobe. notice that the cash part of the purchase would be made not later than the lat of next month. The liquidator would probably be able to distribute the proportion which would be due to sharoholders. The debentures would most likely be paid off on the last day of March, but it must be some months before it could be presented, as there were numerous contracts | required. running which would take some time to settle. It was difficult to form any estimate as to what the final balance for distribution would be, as until the extensions were finished and the machinery in place it might be misleading to estimate the amount required, but sharebolders would do well not to anticipate anything The COMPANY has the powerful steamer large in the shape of final dividend. The

equipped with necessary gear. always ready). "1-That the company bewould up voluntarily under the provisions of the Memorandum

of Association and of The Companies' Ordinances 1865 to 1890 of the Colony of Hongkong. "2.—That Frank Scott James be appointed the Liquidator of the Company for the purposes of such winding up, and that in the event of the said Frank Scott James leaving Japan before

the winding up of the Company be completed, the said Frank Scott James, shall be empowered to nominate Charles Barton Barnard as Liqu dator of the Company in his place. "3. -That the Liquidator band be is hereby authorised to adopt and carry out the Agreement entered into between Frank Scott James as

Managing Director of the Company and Rempei Kondo and I'. Warin and G. Yonei on behalf of the Kirin Bikushu Kabushiki Kaisba for the sale of the plant and property of the Japan Brewery Company, Limited, and to carry the the same into effect "4-The Liquidator shall be empowered to grant such gratuity to the employer of the Company upon the termination of their engagement

eash available for return to the shareholders of "6. -In the event of Charles Burton Barnard aforesaid being nominated Liquilator in the place of Frank Scott James he shall have the same powers as Liquidator as if originally of negotiation. The agreement had been signed appointed under these resolutions. He shall receive as remuneration such part of the present would be asked to pass resolutions for Liquidator's remuneration as may be arranged between him and said Frank Spott James." Dr. Wheeler said a number of shareholders wanted to know what was the amount of

by the Company as he may consider expedient.

shall be two and one half per cent. of the net

"5-The remaneration of the Liquidator

Pavailable cash. The Chairman said it was impossible to they did not know what the cost of freight. duty, and putting the muchinery into position would amount to. It would be very misleading lo estimate. They would be glad to give any information on the subject, but it was really impossible to do so. They had baildings going on, and it would take some time hefore they were finished. There were also various portions of machinery to be put into place.

Dr. Whesler said he morely asked the question because numbers of the sharsholders, and spoken to him on the subject. The Chairman, in reply, said it would be very injudicious to name any sum because it might be misleading Ister on when a meet

to give the information desired, but it was impossible to do so at that meeting. Mr. Rosenthal asked whether the 21 per coat

The Chairman explained that it would be paid on the amount due to the shareholders. The resolutions were seconded by Dr. Wheeler and approved. The Chairman announced that a confirmatory meeting would be ealled for the 28th instant.

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To arrange the Programme and the date for the First Gymkhann R. F. C. MASTER, Hon. Sec. and Treasurer. Hongkong, 27th February, 1907.

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CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. Feb. 27th.

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DEPARTURES. Feb. 27th. Anguin, German str., for Swatow. ASOSAN MARU: Japanese str., for Moji. CLARA JEBSEN, German str., for Saigen. DERWENT, British str., for Saigon. KUICHOW, British str., for Chefoc. MONGTEAGLE, British str., for Shanghai. PREUSSEN, German str., for Hamburg. PROMINENT, British str., for Bangkok.

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The British str Eastern reports; Left Kobe at 12.30 p.m. on 20th inst., arrived at Moji 8.50 a.m. on 21st. Strong North and N.W. winds, were experienced with heavy snow squalls; Very heavy weather was experienced at Moji. N. Westerly gales and heavy snow storms : Left Moji at I pm. on 23rd inst., and arrived at Hongkong 8 a.m. on 7th; Moji to Heishan Is. weather fine moderate winds and sea. Heisban Tr. to Ocksen Is, thick weather continuous rain moderate North and N.Easterly winds and sea. Ocksen Is, to arrival thick hazy weather moder. ate N.Easterly winds and sea.

> AESSETS IN DOCK Feb. 27th.

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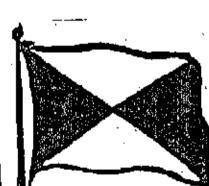
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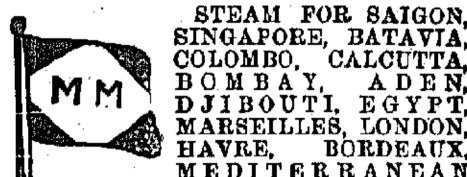
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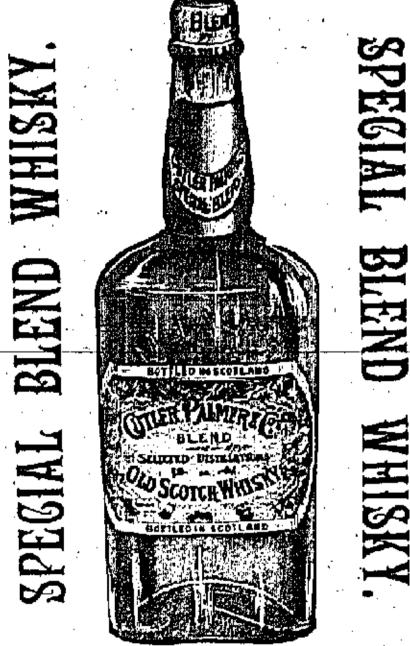
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Kersaint, gauboat, 1250 tons, 6 gans, 2200 h.p., Comdr. Simon, Saigon Lynx, submarine, Lieut, Armbruster, Saigon Montcalm, craiser (Flagship of Vice-Admiral Richard, Commander in Chief), 9700 tons, 12

guns, 19,600 b.p., Capt. Martel Mousquet, destroyer, Lieut. Duchemin, Baie Oley, ganboat, Lieut Grellier, Yangtsa

Peiho, gunboat, Lieut. Marchand, Tongku Perle, submarine, Saigon. Baie d'Along

Protée, submarine, Lieut. Glorieux, Saigon Rapier, destroyer, 330 tons, Lieut. Vincent de Brichignac, Saigon Redoutable, battleship, (in reserve) 9137 ton-, 8 guns, 607 h.p., Rear Admiral de Murolles,

Sabre, destroyer, 330 tons, Lieut. Malliez, Styr, armoured guabrat, 1796 tons, 10 guas,

1700 h.p., Lieut. Duc, Saigon Surprise, gunboat, 629 tons, 2 guns, 900 h.p., Lieut. Roque, Haiphong -Takiang, guabat, Yangtsze

Takou, destroyer, Com. Tarquem, Sugar Vaubau, torpedo-depot (reserve), 615) to 14, 23 guns, 4560 h.p., Lieut. --- H > 12 vy Vigilante, gunboat, 123 tons, 7 guns, 500 h.p., Lieut, Brugnen, Canton

Furst Bismarck, (flagship), 11,000 tons, 36 guns, 14,000 h.p., Kontro-Admiral Breasing, Tsingtan

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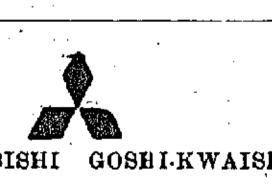
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THE CANADIAN MAIL, The C.P.R. str. hmpress of China left Vancouver on Wednesday, the 20th Feb., p.m., for Hongkong via the usual ports of call.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M.M. str. Ernest Simons with the next French Mail, left Singapore on Monday, the 25th inst, at 4 n,m., for this port via Saigon.

MERCHANT STRAMBER The Glen Line str. Gle strac, from London, left Singapore on the 22nd inst., a.m., and may expected to arrive here on the 28th inst. The str. Breconshire left Singapore on the

22nd Feb., and is due here on or about Friday. the 1st March. The J.-C.-J. Lijn str. Tjipanas may be expected from Java ports and Macassar on or about the 2nd March.

The J. C. J. Lijn str. Tjibodas left Kobe via Moji and Amoy for this port on the 21st Feb., and may be expected here on, or about the 5th The C.N. str. Changsha left Sydney on Sun-

day, the 17th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 13th March. The str. Saint George sailed from New York for the Far East on the 13th Jan. The C.P.R. str Tortar left Vancouver on

The P. & O. etc. Nile left Singapore for this port on the 22nd inst., at 3 p.m. The M.M. str. Kounty Si from Antwerp and

ports of call left Singapore on the 24th instant,

and is due here on the 2nd March. The P.M. str. Korea eails from Yokohama on the 25th inst., and will therefore be due to arrive at this port on or about the 8th March The N.Y.K. str. Ceylon Maru (Bombay Line left Bombay for this port on the 23rd inst., and is expected to arrive here on the 10th March. The N.Y K. str. Sado Mara (European Line) left Kobe via Moji and Shanghai for this port on the 23rd inst., and is expected to arrive here en the 4th March. The steamer Dardonus (European Line)

left Singapore for this port on the 22nd inst., and is expected to arrive here on the 28th The E. & A. str. Dorothy left Port Said for Hongkong direct on the 24th inst., and may be

expected here on or about the 1st May The steamer Lightning from Calcutta, left Singapore on 25th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 2nd March. The str. Austria left Shanghai for this port on 26th inst a.m., and is expected here on 1st

March p.m. The C.P.R. str Athenian arrived at Nagasaki at 7 p.m. on Monday, the 25th inst., and left again at 6 a.m., on Tuesday, for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 4 p.m. on Wednesday the

The steamer Nabsburg left Singapore on 25th inst. p.m., and may be expected here on 3rd March a.m.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. Jao, 1st-Hanamet. 4th-Indropura, Machaon. 8th-Benaider. 15th-Rheidfels. 18th-Ching Wo, Lennox, 22nd-Denbighall. 25th-Radnorshire, Slavonia, Suevia. 29th-Kouangsi, Breconshire, Teenkai, Drumgeith, Glonstrae, St Patrick, Rasdara. F. b. 1st-Nile, Calchas, Dardaines, Verona, 5th-Benlawers, Benlomond, Bluecross, Persia, Alderney, Habsburg, Liberia, Siberien. 8th - Antonor, Ceylon, Ernest Simons, Sanuki Maru, Amberton, Kwongena, Prinz Ludwig, Vandalia. 12th - Neptune 15th-Agamemnon, Oanfa, St. George, Rivirelyde. 19th-Achilles, Benvenue, Japan, Zieten. 22nd -Menelaus, Polynesien, Seydlitz, Prinz Heinrich, Kanagawa Maru, Tamba Maru, Belgravia. 27th-Benavon, Brisgavia, Montgomeryshire, Sumatra, Nubia, Patroclus, Dorothy, Falcon, Kapnord, St. Oswald.

ARRIVALS AT HOME. Feb. 22nd-Bellerophon, Hohenstaufen, Erzherzog, Franz Ferdinand, Salazie. 27th - Ping

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Haimun, from Coast Ports, M sers, Butterworth, Allen, Bolles and Meyrick. Per Eustern, from Kobe, &c. for Brisbane, Mrs. Maher; for Hongkong, Mr. Gordon

DEPARTED. Per Monteagle, for Vancouver, &c., Capt. and Mrs. Wa dell, Mr. and Mrs. Gordner, Mr. G. B. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Greer, Mr. Um. A. Jewell, Hon., Mrs. and Miss. Dundas and maid, Mr. Geo. A. Guncher, Capt. and Mrs. Muller, Mr. W. S. Lloyd, Mr. S. Madar, Master and Miss A. Madar, Messrs. W. Skinnard, O. Kedama, K. Debashi, Jonnoshy, Eca da Silva and Woodruff.

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SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS. AMARA, British str., 1,556, C. J. Mattock, 26th Feb.-Salgon 20th Feb., Rice.--Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Amigo, German str., 822, Baltzer, 26th Feb.-Pakhoi 22nd February and Hoihow 24th, General.- Jebsen & Co.

Chipshing, British str., 1,199, M. Picknell, 24th Feb. Saigon 18th Feb, Rice. - Jardine. Matheson & Co.

CHOWTAL German str., 1,115, W. Mollermann, 14th Feb.-Bangkok 4th Feb., Rice and Wood.-Butterfield & Swire. DAKOTAH, British str., 2,593, W. A. Ross, 17th

l'ebruary-San Francisco 15th January, Kerosene Oil.—Standard Oil Co. DEVAWONGSE, German steamer, 1,057, Buncee, 25th Feb.- Koricheng 16th Feb., General.

-Butterfield & Swire. EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British str., 3,039, H. Pybus, 13th Feb.—Vancouver & Shanghai 11th Feb., Mails & General.—C. P. R. Co.

FOOKSANG, British str., 1.987, W. E. Sawer, 24th Feb.—Calcutta 10th Feb., Coals.— Jardine. Matheson & Co. HAICHING, British str., 1,267, A. E. Hodgins,

20th Feb. - Foochow 17th February, Amoy 18th and Swatow 19th, General.-Douglas Lapraik & Co. HAITAN, British str., 1.183. J. S. Roach, 24th

February-Coast Ports 23rd Feb., General. —Douglas Lapraik & Co. HANOI, French str., 781, Merlees, 26th Fob .--

Haiphong 22nd February, General.-A. R. Hong Wan I, British str., 2,060, J. H. Slaker. 26th Feb.-Singapore 19th Feb., General -Chinese.

Hongkong Maru, Japanese str., 3,447, E Bent, 25th Feb. San Francisco 23rd Jan. General.—Toyo Kisen Kaisha.

Kashima Maru, Jopanese str., 1,746, H, Nomura, 20th February—Kobe 13th Feb. General.-Fukusei & Co. Kiosho Manu, Japanese str., 1,536, Т. Текі-mura. 23rd February — Мојі 17th Feb., Coal.—Oraka Shorer Kaisha

Konsichang, German str., 1,292, Rosicfsky, 15th February-Bangkok 4th February. Rice .- Chinese.

KUTSANG, British str., 3,110, Bradley, 26th Feb. Singapore 19th Feb., General - Jaidine, Matheson & Co. KWANGSE, British str., 1,228, A. Stott, B.N.E.,

20th February - Kuchir of su 14th February, Coal .- Butterfield & Swire. LIANGCHOW, British str., 1,200, Harder, 21st Feb. - Sandal an 17th Febr., Timber -- Butterfield & Swire.

Per Preussen, from Hongkong for Hamburg, Loongsang, Brilish str., 1.092. A. C. Smith, 18th Feb-Manila 15th Feb., General-Jardine, Matheson & Co.--

February-Saigon 13th February, Riceflour. - Jebsen & Co. Mausane, British etr., 1,644, R. Heughton, 26th February - Sandakan Soth February, General .- Jaidine, Matheson & Co. MERCEDES, British transport, 2,900, J. S. Mc-

Gregor, 29th Jan.—Eingapore 22nd Jan., Coal.—Admiralty. PHEUMPENH, British str. 1,086, J. H. Scott, 17th Feb. Saigon 12th Feb., Rice .-Chinese. PHU YEN, French etr., 2,100, Bouisson, 15th

Febr.-Saigon 11th Febr., Rice.-Bradley PRINZ SIGISMUND, German str., 3,302, Lenz, 8th Feb.-Sydney 15th Jon., General.-Melchers & Co.

PRINZ WAIDEMAR, German sir., 1,736, C Woltemas, 18th Sept.—Kobe 12th Sept., General.—Melchers & Co. QUINTA, German str. 987, Frahm, 17th Feb. - Saigen 12th February, Bice. - Siemssen

February-Bangkok I th Feb. Rice and Trak.-Putterfield & Swire. RATHO, British str., 2,747, J. Thomson, 9th

February-New York and Manila 6th Feb. Case Oil.—Standard Oil Co. SHANTUNG, British str., 1,835, J. Bobinson, 2nd Feb - Cheribon (Java) 22nd January, Sugar.—Butterfield & Swire. SHINANO MARU, Jap. str., 3,960, K. Kamara.

23rd Feb. - Seattle 22nd Jan. and Shanghai 21st Feb., General.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Bonsogon, American str., 428, Vitteria, 7th Far East. Sept.—Manila 4th Sept., Ballast.—Order. SCSHU MARU, Japanese etc., 1,119, T. Suruga, · 24th Feb.—Shanghai via Foocbow, Amoy and Swatow 17th Feb., General.-Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

Sungkiang, British str., 987, G. H. Pennefather, 22-d Feb - Shanghai 19th Feb. General.—Butterfield & Swire. Taisang, British str., 1,544, D. Christie,

22nd Feb. -- Swatow 21st Feb., General. --Jardine, Matheson & Co. TEUCER. British str., 5,805, J. Barwise, 25th-February-Tacoma 23rd Feb., General. Butterfield & Swire.

TJILATJAP, Dutch str., 2,475, P. J. v. Emmerick, 12th Feb. Meji 7th Feb., Coal.-Java-China-Japan Lijn. Victoria, Chinese str., 940, J. F. Messer, 21st

February-Swatow 20th February, Nil .-Chinese. WAISHING, British str., 1,179, W. F. Bichard,

17th Feb. - Moji 12th Feb., Coal. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. Yuensang, British str., 1,128, F. Mooney, 24th February-Manila 21st February, General, -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

ZAFIRO, British str., 1,629, R. Rodger, 26th Feb. -- Manila 23rd Feb., Sugar .- Shewan, Tomes & Co.

ZCROASTER, British str. 2,383, John Ewan, 25th February-Moji 19th Feb., Coal.-Bradley & Co.

SAILING VESSELS. ESKASONI. British ship, 1,670, W. McBurnie, 12th Oct. - Manila 13th Sept., Ballast -Dodwell & Co.

PONAPE, German sch., 220, H. Cartons, 31st December - Yap 20th December - German

PRINCE GEORGE, barkentine, 472, A. R. Anderson, 18th Oct.-Manila 26th September, Old. Iron.—Order



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